Closing Down of Units of C.S.I.R. Due to Import of Technology

*253. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 40 units of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research are likely to be closed down due to import of technology;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited is importing anti-corrosion technology discarding its own;

(c) whether a number of small scale industries are likely to be closed down due to indiscriminate inport of technology; and

(d) what remedial measures Government are taking in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited has entered into a technical collaboration agreement with M/s Harco Corporation, USA for technology transfer of Cathodic Protection System. This system is mainly used for providing corrosion resistance to gas and oil pipelines. This technology, in totality, is not available in the country.

(c) No, Sir. Import of technology is not indiscriminate but in line with the declared objective of the Government to upgrade technology in all sectors including the small scale sector.

(d) Does not arise.

Interpol Action Against Terrorism

*254. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICHAR
SHRIMATIKRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of Home AFFAIRS be pleased to dtate :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express of the 27th October, 1985 under the caption 'Interpol decides to curb terrorism, if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(b) what are the steps Government have taken to have a proper Liaison with the Interpol in this regard ?

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) In the General Assembly Session of the Interpol, it has been decided to prepare a manual containing instructions for fighting terrorism and to put international terrorism as an item on agenda for discussion in all the Regional Conferences to be held in future. It was also decided to organise a Symposium to discuss the role of Interpol in fighting international terrorism. The Central bureau of Investigation is keeping close liaison with the Interpol in this regard.

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*255. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इलैक्ट्रानिकी उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने की सरकार की कोई योजना है ; और